

CARR-1452
3410 Watersville Road West
Mt. Airy (vicinity)

Summary:

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The house appears to have grown incrementally toward the southwest. It probably began as a one-room, two-story log structure that faced southeast. As is often the case in Carroll County, this modest house was expanded by adding a larger house to one end (in this case the southwest) and making the original structure a back building. The house was further expanded in an unusual way. A third structure was added to the southwest, creating back to back houses. However, a simple double pile was not the result, as the passage was placed on the northwest end, and the two rooms to the southeast were placed under a hip roof, as if this were a four square. It is not known whether the passage and two rooms to the southeast were added in one build, or in two separate periods, but the result is unusual. The last phase of building must have occurred in the early twentieth century.

DOE yes no

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Summary:

This farm is located at 3410 Watersville Road West, on the north side of the road. It is located about two miles east of the town of Mount Airy. The complex consists of a frame house, a log smokehouse, and a frame springhouse. The house faces southwest and is a 2½-story structure that is five bays on the first story and four bays on the second story. It has aluminum siding. The house has a hip roof of standing-seam metal. On the southwest elevation, the west bay is recessed about 1 foot. The northeast elevation has an ell attached. This ell has German siding on the first story and a gable roof. The southeast elevation has a new addition on the first story of the south, or main, block of the building. There is a cellar under the northeast end of the house only. The first story has a side passage along the northwest with two rooms to the southeast. The passage has a two-run stair in the west corner with a square newel, the top of which has carved leaves. This section of the house is built of circular-sawn 2 x 4 studs. The northeast chamber walls are log.

Contributing Resources: 3

This farm is located at 3410 Watersville Road West, on the north side of the road, and is set well back from the road. It is located about two miles east of the town of Mount Airy in southwest Carroll County, Maryland. The site is generally flat, and the complex consists of a frame house, a log smokehouse, and a frame springhouse. The house faces southwest and is a 2½-story structure that is five bays on the first story and four bays on the second story. It has aluminum siding and false shutters. The house has a hip roof of standing-seam metal. On the southwest elevation, the west bay is recessed about 1 foot and has a gable roof of standing-seam metal with a northwest-to-southeast ridge. The remaining four bays have a hip roof of standing-seam metal with a centered dormer that has a hip roof and a two-light sash. The first-story west bay has a door with one light over one panel that has a shell motif with a leaf on either side. This doorway has a two-light transom. There are two original 1/1 sash, then a door and transom in the south-center bay that are identical to those in the west bay, and an original 1/1 sash in the south bay. The second story has a new 1/1 sash in the west bay and three new 1/1 sash to the south. There is a wrap-around porch on both sides that is completely new.

The northwest elevation foundation has a break between the north and west halves of the building. The north half has no openings and has a gable roof of standing-seam metal, with a northwest-to-southeast ridge. The west half has an original 1/1 sash on the first story in the west bay. The second story has a new casement in the north bay, and there is a one-light sash in the gable end. The northeast elevation has an ell attached. This ell has German siding on the first story and a gable roof of standing-seam metal, with a northeast-to-southwest ridge. There is an enclosed porch on the first story on the northwest elevation. It has a shed roof that slopes to the northwest and has some German siding. The northeast elevation of this ell has an exterior stone chimney with brick at the second-story level of the chimney. The southeast elevation has a new addition on the first story of the south, or main,

Description (continued)

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block of the building. The center section of the house has a new exterior brick chimney. The eastern ell section has a door. There is a one-story porch along the ell and center sections of the house.

There is a cellar under the northeast end of the house only. It has $\frac{3}{4}$ -round log joists. The cellar has corbelled stone at the top of the northeast end of the wall to support a fireplace above. There is a crawl space under the center section. This section has new dimensional lumber for joists. The first story has a side passage along the northwest with two rooms to the southeast. The passage has a two-run stair in the west corner with a landing at the bottom. The stair has a closed stringer and a square newel, the top of which has carved leaves. The trim in the passage has been removed. This section of the house is built of circular-sawn 2 x 4 studs. The center room has a pulvinated architrave with bulls-eye corner blocks. On the southeast wall is a small fireplace with square jambs and a wood mantel with one fluted Doric column on each side. The frieze of this mantel has gouge work. The south room has new trim. The center section of the house is frame and had an interior fireplace on both the southeast and northwest ends. The center room has no surviving historical features. The northeast room has a simple, large, wood mantel on the northeast end that is crossetted. The second-story rooms now mirror the first story, but the walls are sheet-rocked and may have been changed around. The northeast chamber walls are log. The southwest wall of this room was exposed on the southwest side and whitewashed until very recently. The architraves are head-cut. The top piece being pedimented, and the ceiling in this room is tongue-and-grooved wood, $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide. There is no access to the attics now.

Just east of the house is a smokehouse of logs that are hewn on all sides and have V-notch corners. It is a one-story, one-bay square structure with German siding and corner boards. The gable roof of inverted V-seam metal has a northeast to southwest ridge. The southwest elevation has a beaded-edge-and-center, vertical-board door. The door frame is mill sawn and is fastened to the log ends with cut nails. A later door frame has been added inside of it and is wire nailed. The ceiling of the smokehouse has circular-sawn boards with hooks. The rafters are $\frac{3}{4}$ -round logs with a ridge pole.

The springhouse is about 40 feet north of the house and is a one-story, one-bay square structure with German siding with corner boards, and a gable roof of inverted V-seam metal with a northwest to southeast ridge. The southeast elevation has a beaded-edge, vertical-board door. The southwest elevation has a window opening. The northeast elevation has a one-light sash to the east and an opening in the outer wall only to the west. The northwest elevation has no openings. The springhouse has a concrete floor and beaded-edge-and-center vertical boards on the walls and ceiling. There is a concrete trough on the northwest end. The structure has corner posts toe-nailed to the sills with cut nails, and appears to be an earlier structure hidden inside of later materials.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Agriculture-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870;

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Agriculture, Architecture

Resource Types: Small family farm, Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1862, 1877, 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.2882 acres

Quadrangle name Winfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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state MD

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3410 Watersville Road West

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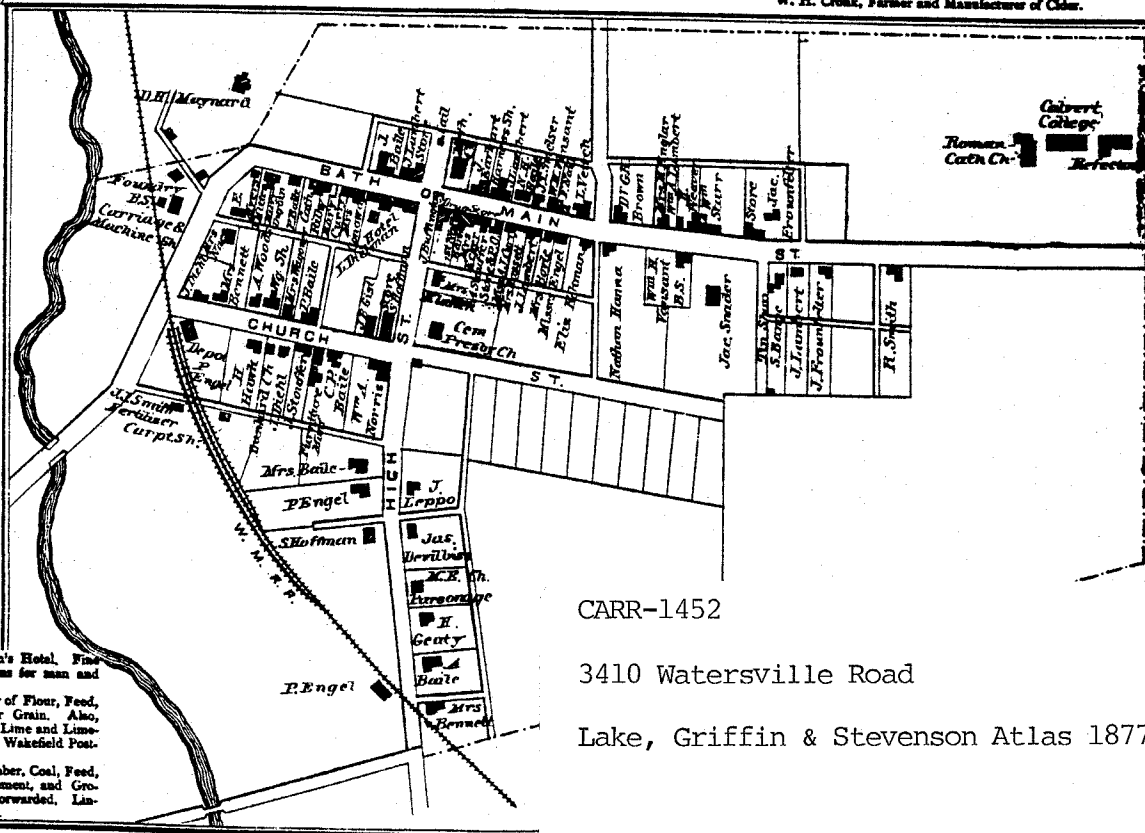
WINDFIELD BUSINESS REFERENCES.

Geo. W. Hood, Boot and Shoe Maker. All work first-class. Shop on Mt. Airy and Westminster Road.
W. H. E. Dorsey, Dealer in Grain. All kinds of Fertilizers, Agricultural Implements and Machinery. Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Frames. Mt. Airy.
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Elias M. Wood, Minister of the Maryland Virginia Eldership of the Church of God.
J. E. Israel & Sons, Home and Sign Painter. Residence in Windfield.
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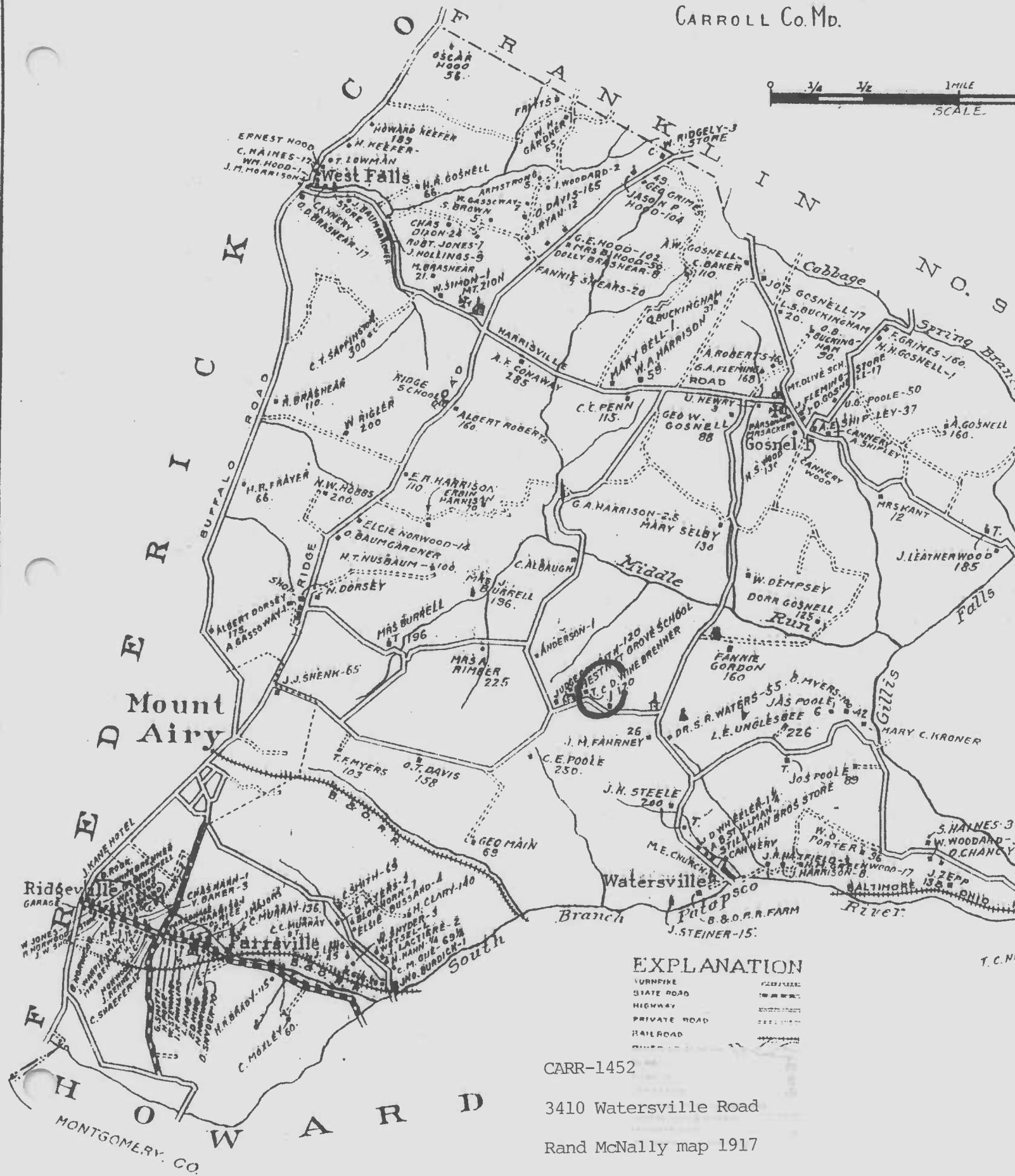
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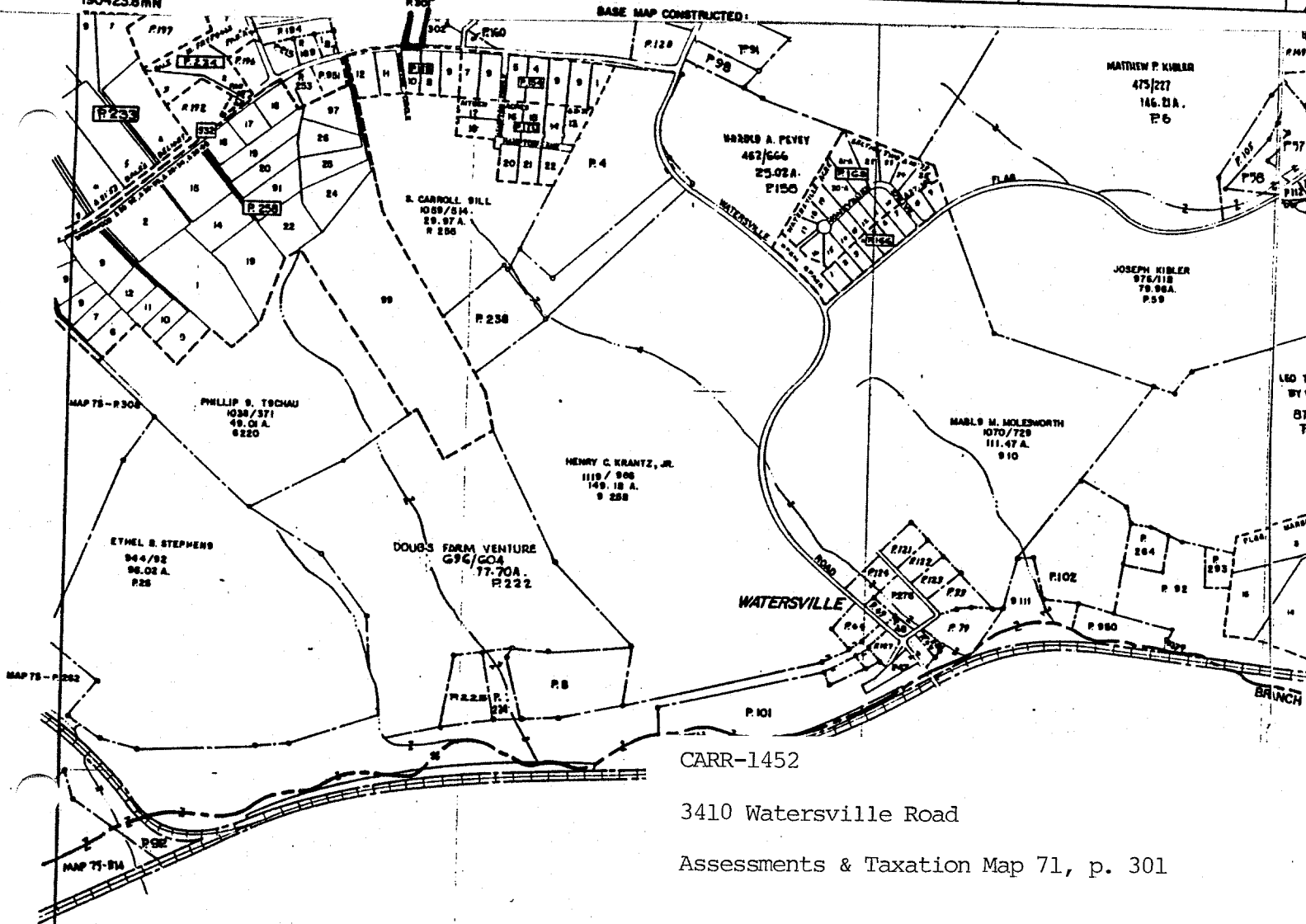
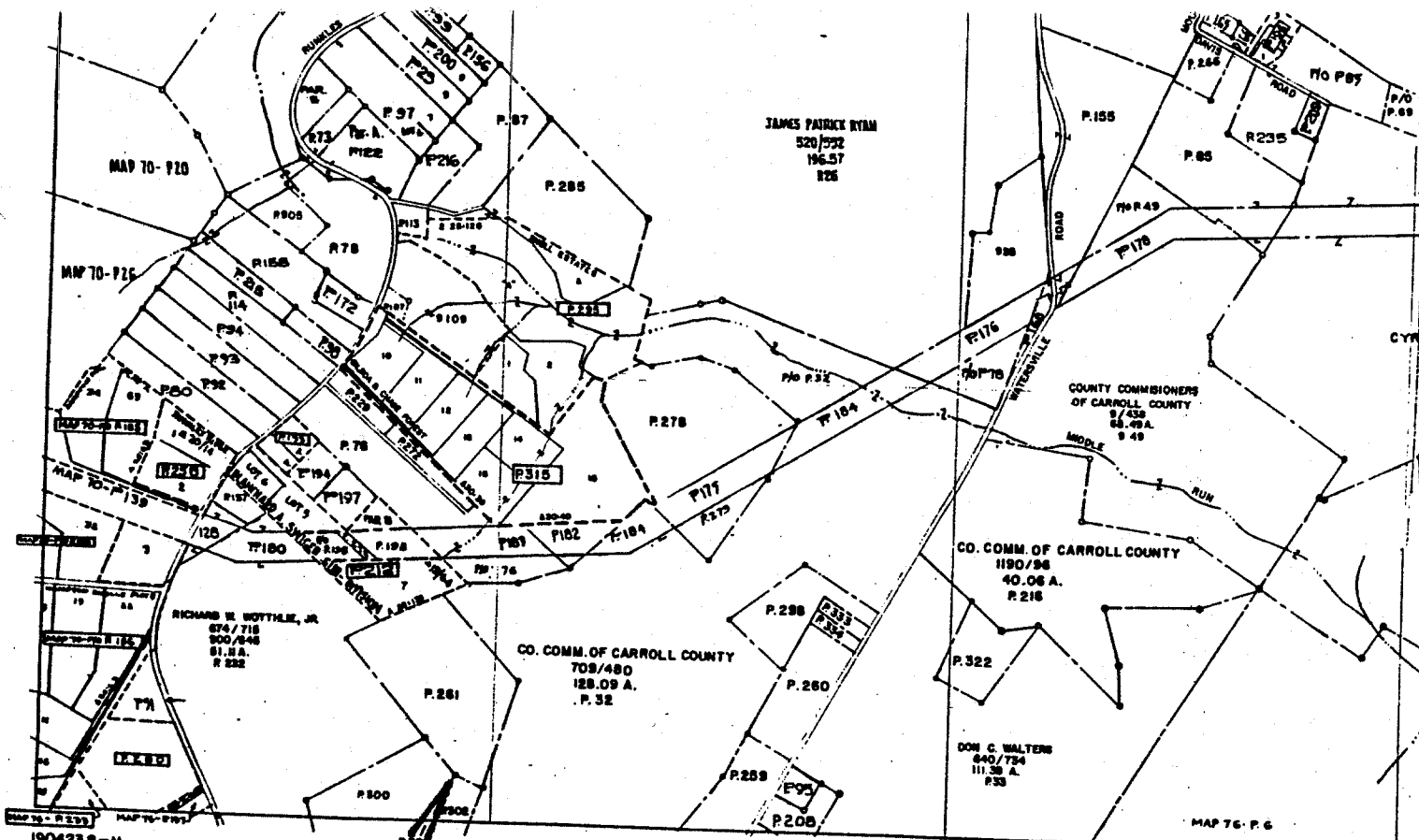
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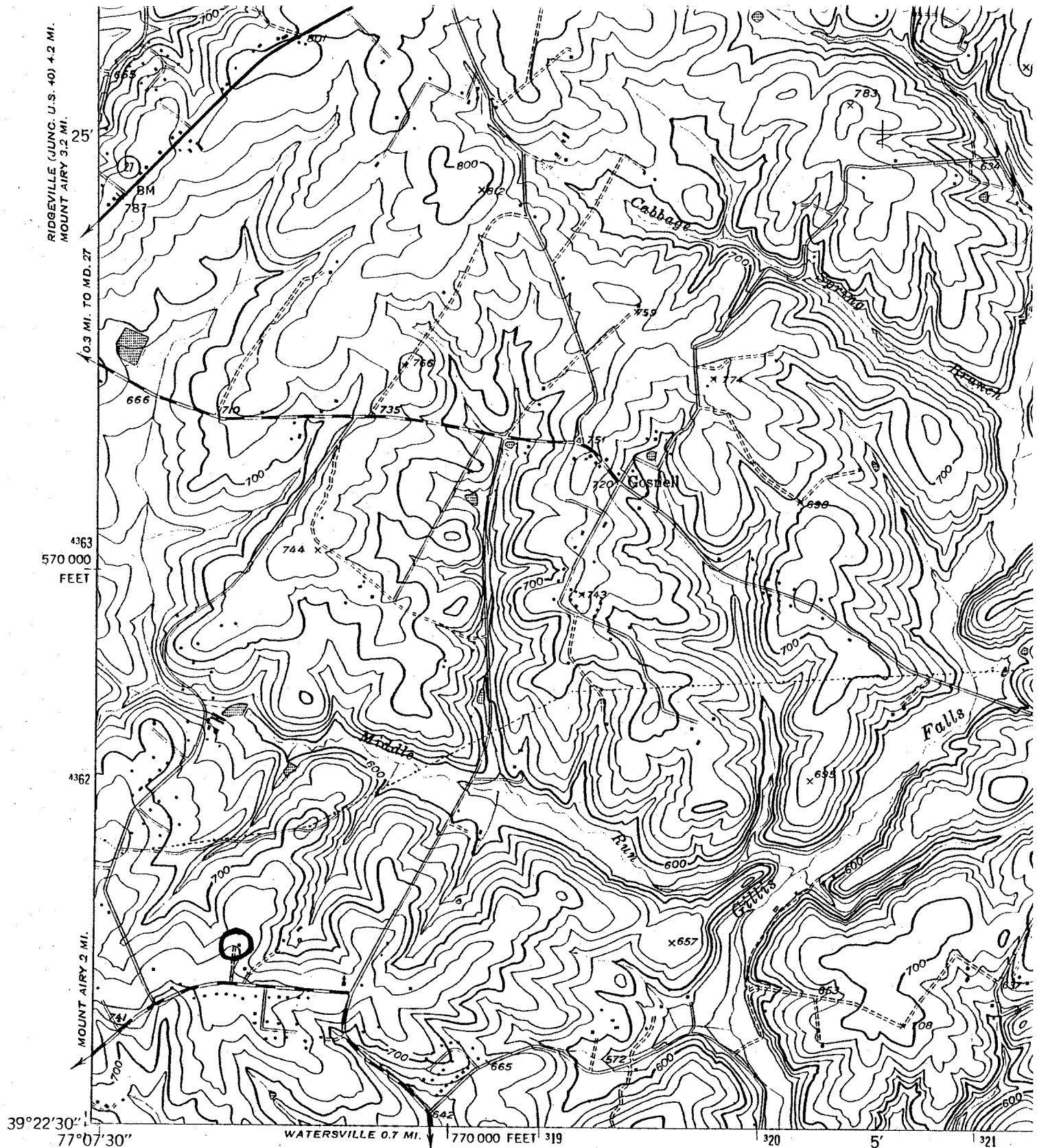
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ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 13.

CARROLL Co. Md.







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MOUNT AIRY 3.2 MI.

10.3 MI. TO MD. 27

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MOUNT AIRY 2 MI.

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WATERSVILLE 0.7 MI. 770 000 FEET 319

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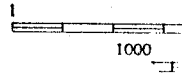
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
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3410 Watersville Road

Winfield quad





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house - NW; SW elevs.

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3410 Watersville Rd., Westminster
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house - SE & NE elevs.

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newel : stairs

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center room mantel

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